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GABRIEL COMMUNICATIONS)
OF ILLINOIS, INC.)

Petition for Waiver of 83 Ill. Adm. Code)
Sections 725.500(o) and 725.620(b).)

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REPORT OF
NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS OF ILLINOIS, INC.
(f/k/a GABRIEL COMMUNICATIONS OF ILLINOIS, INC.)

At the conclusion of the March 13, 2001, hearing in this docket, NuVox Communications of Illinois, Inc., formerly known as Gabriel Communications of Illinois, Inc. ("NuVox") was directed to file a statement upon completing the work needed to achieve physical diversity in the routing of its redundant trunks providing 9-1-1 service to each of the 10 Public Service Answering Points ("PSAP") in the areas of Illinois served by NuVox. (See Tr. 26-27) This work has now been completed; accordingly, NuVox is filing this report as agreed at the March 13 hearing.

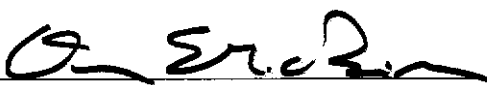
In its initial service configuration, NuVox established dual 9-1-1 trunks connecting its switch in St. Louis, Missouri to each of the 10 PSAPs within NuVox' Illinois serving area, which is located within the Illinois portion of the St. Louis metropolitan area. In that initial configuration, each pair of 9-1-1 trunks to each of the 10 Illinois PSAPs was split between two different DS-1's, so that if either DS-1 suffered a service interruption, connectivity would have been maintained to each PSAP through the second set of trunks on the other DS-1. However, both of these DS-1's traversed the same physical path over the same DS-3, leased from AT&T, between NuVox's St. Louis switch site and its interconnection point in Illinois with Ameritech Illinois ("Ameritech").

NuVox has now implemented physical diversity for the pairs of 9-1-1 trunks serving each of the Illinois PSAPs. Physical diversity was achieved by obtaining a meet-point DS-1 jointly provided by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SWBT") and Ameritech. The meet-point DS-1 traverses a different physical path between NuVox's St. Louis switch site and the interconnection point with Ameritech, than the path traversed by the initial DS-3 leased from AT&T. The meet-point DS-1 was ordered by NuVox in late February, 2001, and was delivered in mid-April. After the meet-point DS-1 was delivered, the 9-1-1 trunk pairs serving each PSAP were split such that ten of these trunks (one to each PSAP) now reside on the SWBT-Ameritech meet-point DS-1, while the other 10 trunks (again, one to each PSAP) continue to reside on a DS-1 within the DS-3 leased from AT&T.

As of June 6, 2001, all of the 9-1-1 trunks on the meet-point DS-1 have been installed, tested and are in service. Thus, for each of the 10 Illinois PSAPs in NuVox's serving area, one 9-1-1 trunk is now carried by the AT&T facility, while the other 9-1-1 trunk resides on the SWBT-Ameritech meet-point DS-1.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

Edward J. Cadieux, on oath, states that he is Vice President, Midwest-Regulatory for NuVox Communications of Illinois, Inc. ("NuVox"), the petitioner in this matter; that he is authorized to make this verification on NuVox's behalf; that he has read the foregoing Report of NuVox Communications of Illinois, Inc., and is familiar with its contents; and that the matters set forth in the foregoing Report are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.


Edward J. Cadieux

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 13th day of June, 2001

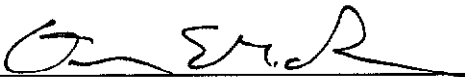


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My Commission Expires Mar. 20, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Owen E. MacBride, certify that on the 14th of June, 2001, I served a copy of the Report of Nuvox Communications of Illinois, Inc. (f/k/a/ Gabriel Communications of Illinois, Inc.), by Federal Express from Chicago, Illinois, to the individuals on the service list attached.


Owen E. MacBride

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